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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5457

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: MASS, TC
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FILMS--INTRODUCTION TO FLYING

1. BRIGADIER FAROUQ AL GAZZAWI, EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE OFFICER SECONDED AS ADVISOR TO WHAT WAS ABU DHABI DEFENSE FORCE (NOW WESTERN COMMAND OF UAE DF), CALLED ON DCM JANUARY 5 TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FILMS ON FLYING. GAZZAWI'S PARTICULAR INTEREST IS IN MAKEING PRESENTATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN ABU DHABI WHICH WOULD ATTRACT THEM TO FLYING AND MOTIVATE THEM TO FEEL CAREER IN UAE AIR FORCE WAS ONE WORTH PURSUING. HE BELIEVES FILMS MIGHT BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN THIS EFFORT. THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE SOMETHING ALONG LINES OF "INTRODUCTION TO FLYING" OR POSSIBLY FILMS GLAMORIZING FLYING SUCH AS ON ONE OF US MILITARY AERIAL ACROBATIC TEAMS. CONCEIVABLY SOMETHING USED AT AIR FORCE ACADEMY MIGHT FIT BILL. IF FILM WERE IN ARABIC THAT WOULD BE DESIRABLE BUT THIS IS NOT REQUIRED.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS WHICH INTERESTED OFFICES IN WASHINGTON OR ELSEWHERE MIGHT HAVE. IF THERE ARE FILMS WHICH FIT BRIG. AL-GAZZAWI'S NEEDS, PROPOSAL WOULD BE AT LEAST INITIALLY TO BORROW THEM (RENT IF NECESSARY) TO GIVE CONCEPT A TRY. DECISION
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CAN BE MADE SUBSEQUENTLY WHETHER TO PURCHASE. CLEARLY THIS IS NOT REQUEST WITH MAJOR POLICY IMPLICATIONS, BUT EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.
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